

9. (Amended) A telecommunications system, comprising:

a packet network;

a plurality of endpoints coupled to said packet network, each of said plurality of endpoints including a jitter buffer;

wherein each of said plurality of endpoints includes a jitter buffer controller configured to adjust a packet size for communication over said packet network.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at lines 25 of Page 6 with:

Turning now to FIG. 4, a flowchart illustrating operation of an embodiment of the invention is shown. In a step 302, a threshold is set by the jitter buffer control unit 110. The threshold may be, for example, a percentage of the jitter buffer size. The threshold may be set, for example, by a system administrator. Next, in a step 304, one or more H.323 endpoints 102a, 102b seek to establish a call. As such, they undertake standard H.323 call set up and signaling exchanges, for example, via the gatekeeper 108. In a step 306, the H.323 endpoints 102a, 102b and, particularly, the jitter buffer controllers 110a, 110b check their jitter buffer sizes and compare the packet sizes with the threshold, in a step 308.

REMARKS

The specification was objected to because FIG. 4 was incorrectly identified as FIG. 3. The specification has been amended to indicate FIG.4. No new matter has been added.

The figures were objected to because in FIG. 4, block 308 was indicated to have the N and Y branches mislabeled. Applicants respectfully submit that the branches are correctly labeled. As described at page 7 of the Specification,

If the packet size in either endpoint is **greater than** the threshold, then the